

**QUARTERLY LISTING OF COMMUNITY ISSUES
AND RELATED PROGRAMMING**

**WLS-TV
Chicago, Illinois**

From **October through December, 2001**, WLS-TV aired 13 regularly scheduled local programs dealing with community issues, more than **1091** public service announcements, and a number of special programs. WLS-TV also broadcasts more than 34 hours of local news programs per week, as well as ABC network programs, which are listed in the **ABC TELEVISION NETWORK NEWS and PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING REPORT** in our public file.

Our regularly scheduled newscasts air on the following days and times:

Monday through Friday:	5-6am; 6-7am; 11:30am-noon; 4-4:30pm; 4:30-5pm; 5-5:30pm; 6-6:30pm; and 10-10:35pm. The 10pm news reruns Monday through Thursday nights at 1:05-1:40am.
Saturday:	5-5:30pm; 10-10:35pm
Sunday:	6-7am; 8-10am; 5-5:30pm; 10-10:35pm. The 10pm news reruns Sunday night at approximately 1:05-1:40am..

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Following is a list of our regularly-scheduled public affairs programs:

CHICAGOING (Sundays at 11:30am-12n)

Bill Campbell hosts this community showcase which features Chicago's diverse neighborhoods and cultural opportunities.

SANCTUARY (Sundays at various times. Monthly)

Community issues are looked at from a spiritual angle. Rotating hosts are Protestant, Catholic, and Jewish.

NEWS VIEWS (Sundays within 8am news)

Alan Krashesky covers political issues.

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**The following is a listing of the public affairs specials we aired in the fourth quarter,
2001:**

**PEOPLE, PLACES, AND THINGS... YOU SHOULD KNOW... HIGHER
LEARNING**

Saturday, 12/08, 6-6:30pm;

rr Sunday, 12/16, 1-1:30pm; rr Saturday, 12/22, 1:30-2pm

This program features a variety of African Americans from the Chicago area who are in the field of education. They have developed and implemented some new and innovative methods of dispensing and applying education and educational tools. Subjects discussed are a high school military academy, the new Chief Education Officer of Chicago Public Schools, a community center who teaches computer software and hardware classes in an impoverished neighborhood and a organization who is recording the life stories of African Americans and making the material available via videotape and the internet to schools and students around the world.

HEALTHBEAT: THE BATTLE TO BE THIN, Saturday, 12/27, 6-6:30pm;

rr Saturday, 12/15, 3:30-4pm; Saturday, 12/29, 12:30-1pm

Show profiling various new treatments helping people lose weight from invasive surgical techniques and high tech therapies to diet plans and support groups.

CHAMPIONS OF CHILDREN'S MEMORIAL, Sunday, 12/16, 12-1pm

An hour, commercial-free show profiling the teams of doctors and nurses and treatments helping save lives at CMH.

**TAPESTRY PRESENTS: THE Ñ BEAT, Saturday, 12/29, 6:30-7pm; rr Sunday,
12/30, 12:30-1pm**

Half hour special focusing on the strides young Latinos are making in our communities in Chicago.

EVERY WOMAN, Sunday, 12/30, 1-2pm

A one-hour special featuring outstanding women whose extraordinary life experiences and accomplishments can inspire and motivate audiences. Featured are Sara Fergusen, Mae Jemison, Isabella Rosselini, Nicole Miller, among others.

**GAME FOR ANYTHING: THE STRENGTH OF WOMEN IN SPORTS, Sunday,
12/30, 2-3pm**

Although the history of women's sports has been one of restrictions, today there are no limits on what female athletes can do. This special provides insight into women athletes' sense of sport, spirit, strength, and drive.

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Through meetings with community residents we've determined that the following issues are of particular importance to our local community:

- **EDUCATION/CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS**
- **DIVERSITY**
- **ECONOMIC DOWNTURN/UNEMPLOYMENT**
- **LOCAL POLITICS/GUBERNATORIAL RACE**
- **NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME/RISE IN RANDOM VIOLENCE**
- **SECURITY**
- **GIRLS & WOMEN**
- **MISCELLANEOUS**

Some of the station's most significant treatment of those issues is described in the pages that follow.